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Richmond to Vote On Harbor Bonds

Ford Plant Will Come If Improvements Are Made

Alive to its possibilities as a port and industrial community, Richmond is preparing to retain its place as a leading port and the fourth payroll city in California.

Its citizens will be asked to vote a \$640,000 harbor bond issue Aug. 23. The march of progress, the impetus given to the demand for desirable waterfront industrial property by the coming of the two million dollar Ford plant to Richmond's inner harbor, has made it necessary to look ahead and provide for increased harbor facilities in advance of the industries.

The proposed bond issue will provide more deep water channels, wider and deeper; it will add more wharves, cargo buildings, rail and other additional facilities.

Richmond is making provision this year for further development in 1928-29. The coming of the Ford plant will depend upon the harbor development and the carrying of the bonds.

Richmond chamber of commerce is doing some excellent work in promoting the bonds and in securing the aid of men in government service who will give valuable help in carrying out the harbor plans.

Congressman Charles F. Curry, distinguished guest at Hotel Carquinez luncheon yesterday, gave every assurance that the government would fulfill its promise in the proposed improvement of the channels and the harbor.

The Parr Terminal Co. lessees have announced that they will match every foot of wharfage built by the city, including tracks, cargo building, a combined length of 800 feet and a combined width of 300 feet.

Harbor Leasing Bill Is Signed

Gov. C. C. Young has signed the Sharkey bill which permits the city of Richmond to extend its lease of harbor properties for 50 years. The Parr Terminal Co. now holds a 10-year lease on the harbor, with an agreement that the lease will be extended when the state law governing such leases is changed to permit such extension.

Bones Long in Earth

Measuring six feet in length, the skeleton of a prehistoric crocodile has been discovered at a depth of 50 feet in Oxford clay at Eastwood brickyard, near Peterborough, England. The reptile is without a snout, but has four paddles, each measuring three feet. It is thought to be of the plesiosaurus ferax or fierce crocodile variety, and probably from one to two million years old.

Is There Any?

Now that we've learned how to combat the corn borer, a little inside information on how to handle the human borer wouldn't be amiss.—*Labanon Reporter.*

Elks Clean House

Zeb Knott is operating with paint and brush on the interior of the Elks building, and when completed will give the outside walls the same treatment.

New rugs, drapes and other accessories will be replaced by new furnishings, and a general overhauling of the building will be made.

New School to Be Built at 41st Street

Richmond board of education has called for bids for the construction of a new 10-class room school with auditorium at 41st and Roosevelt.

The structure will contain two stories of brick and terra cotta, and be 250 feet in length. Bids will be open until June 21st at the office of the board of education.

Richmond

Richmond has 48 major industries.

Richmond's tax rate is among the lowest in the state.

Richmond's public library has a circulation of 317,000 volumes.

More than \$275,000,000 in total resources is represented by the banks of Richmond.

Richmond has the largest and most modern swimming pool in the state.

Richmond is the fourth port of importance in tonnage on the coast.

Richmond is the coast terminal of two trans-continental railways.

Richmond has the largest oil refinery in the world—the Standard Oil.

Motorcyclist Killed

Everett Bullock, 16, nephew of Dr. W. Bullock of Richmond, was killed when his machine crashed with a Sacramento bound train near Lafayette. A companion of young Bullock, who was riding with him, William Bennett, 18, of Oakland, was severely injured.

Phone Pole Victims

When an automobile flies the track and strikes a telephone pole, something must give, usually the pole. A pole was snapped at its base by a driver at 1415 Nevin Tuesday. The front of the machine received a dent, but Bert Whaley, the driver, was not injured.

Representative Britten of Illinois in an interview in Washington turned from a discussion of his plan for elevating the guns of battleships to a discussion of naval warfare.

"The English navy failed to distinguish itself in the World war because," he said, "the English admirals were too cautious. If we read the lives of Nelson and Farragut and Schley we find that audacity, rather than caution, is the characteristic of your great sea fighter."

"Cautious admirals don't go far. In short, the man who looks before he leaps—does he ever leap?"

Rush College Course

A nine-week summer session to which graduate students only will be admitted will be started this year by the University of Wisconsin. This is in addition to the regular six-week summer school open to both graduates and undergraduate students. By carrying two courses for nine weeks, it is possible for a graduate to earn one-half semester's residence credit toward his degree.

Mocking Bird Attacks Boy

A mocking bird in a Hollywood (Calif.) park, attacked a six-year-old boy, scratching his face and nearly blinding him. A park guard said he had also noticed the bird chasing cats and dogs. Ornithologists explain that the mocking bird has a protective instinct strongly developed during nesting period, says the *Dearborn Independent*.

Disabled War Veterans May Lose Their Insurance

San Francisco, May 27.—July 2, 1927, is the final date for world war veterans disabled as a result of service in the world war to take advantage of the greatest wartime insurance sale ever offered by "Uncle Sam's" greatest bargain counter. Such veterans who are permanently and totally disabled need not apply. Every eligible disabled war veteran should immediately write or telephone for this important information to the nearest local office of the United States Veterans Bureau.

The San Francisco regional office is located at 814 Mission street and the telephone number is Garfield 3466. Only thirty-six days to go. Remember, the absolute deadline is July 2, 1927.

Albany's First Charter Election

Albany's election was a clean sweep for the incumbent officers. John Olavinovich, city marshal for 15 years, received a big vote, more than twice the total number of his three competitors.

Lovett K. Fraser, city attorney, was re-elected, as was George W. Hickman, judge. The victory was a complete setback to the reactionaries.

City Briefs

Richmond Elks lodge membership is increasing rapidly. At Tuesday night's meeting 35 were initiated.

Dr. A. C. Bane, district superintendent will be in Richmond today, and this evening will hold the last quarterly conference of the First Methodist church.

Man's Greed Threatens to Exterminate Whales

Save the whales! An international treaty may be needed to preserve whales from extinction. At the third Pan-Pacific Science congress recently held in Tokyo, Dr. A. Gruvel, a French zoologist, pointed out that though fur-seals are protected by an international treaty, France is the only country where strong measures are taken to give protection to whales.

Companies of several nationalities, said Doctor Gruvel, are engaged in hunting whales for oil, meat and ambergris on such a scale that their complete disappearance is not far distant. Since 1914 a kind of French Antarctic national park has existed around Crozet, Kerguelen and neighboring islands for the protection of sea mammals and birds. Such measures will be of no efficacy, however, declared Doctor Gruvel, if foreign companies are free to poach in international waters and kill off the young whales.

"Only an international treaty between the main colonial powers of the Pacific and of western Europe," maintained the French scientist, "can probably save the large-sized Cetaceans, which are a great wealth to the world, from utter destruction."—*Kansas City Star.*

Reason for Ignorance

"While I was over at Thunderation, whar I'd never been at before," in the crossroads store related Gap Johnson of Rampus Ridge, "a winder of a house shot up and a man came to it and yelled like he was crazy. Then he tumbled out and broke his neck on a rock in the street."

"Great governor!" ejaculated a listener. "What did he do that for?" "I hadn't the slightest idy. As I said, I hadn't never been there before, and the man was dead and I couldn't ask him."—*Kansas City Times.*

Mt. Diablo to Be Made More Attractive

Governor Young has signed the measure granting a state appropriation of \$20,000 for the acquisition of additional land and roads on Mt. Diablo for the Mt. Diablo state park. This measure was introduced by Senator Will R. Sharkey, who has been a consistent booster for the improvement of Mt. Diablo's attractive features in the way of parks and roads.

Service Extended

Effective Monday, May 23, the talking period available for transatlantic telephone service which is now six and one half hours long will be further extended four hours. The daily period for transatlantic service which has been from 3:30 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. Pacific time will be extended to include the period from 3:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. Pacific time.

Announcement of this change was received today by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Ford's New Car

Ford's new car is coming soon. It will be of high quality, low price and more economical to operate than the lighter car. He will discontinue the assembly of the present "T" model.

Off For Europe

W. T. Helms, city agent of Richmond schools left New York yesterday to attend the rotary convention at Ostend, Belgium, June 3. The rotary have chartered a fleet of ships.

Cat's Sense of Danger

Averted Train Wreck. Dick, a cat belonging to a locomotive fireman in Missouri, recently prevented a head-on collision of a freight and passenger train. The cat always rode in the engine cab with the fireman, but it never had overcome its fear of passing trains, and would crouch on the floor of the cab as soon as it heard another train approaching. One day recently, after waiting 15 minutes at a station in western Missouri for a freight train to arrive, the train on which Dick was riding was ordered to proceed and the freight was ordered to wait at the next station until the passenger train arrived there, says *Capper's Weekly*. A few minutes after the passenger train left the station, however, Dick leaped to the floor of the cab and crouched on the floor. The engineer stopped the train, and ran it in on a siding just as the freight train thundered past. Dick had heard the approaching train before the engineer could see it.

World Not Ready for Marvel of Telegraphy

By means of photo-telegraphy it is reported possible to transmit manuscript so as to average around a thousand words a minute, breaking all the ordinary speed tests with code or voice radio transmission.

In this manner whole sheets of daily papers could be transmitted and picked up by a string of associated papers if desired.

The old-style method of transmitting one letter at a time, as in code, is thus surpassed, but as the system is not yet perfected on a large enough scale to carry more than a couple of hundred words to a sheet of picture type, it is not believed the world is ready for it. Between Rio de Janeiro and Nauen, however, the above-mentioned rate was established on relatively short waves.

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County Board View Proposed Bridge Sites

Sites proposed by the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, Inc., and the Richmond San Rafael Ferry Company for bridges to span upper San Francisco bay from Contra Costa to Marin county were viewed by the Contra Costa board of supervisors, District Attorney A. B. Tinning and County Clerk J. H. Wells yesterday.

The two companies are bidding for a franchise to span the bay with a steel structure that will exceed three miles in length and cost approximately \$15,000,000.

Bridge Does Big Business Sunday

Many attended the opening of the Carquinez bridge last Saturday, and those who inspected the bridge Sunday were nearly as numerous. It is estimated that 25,000 or more crossed to the Vallejo side Sunday.

Matthew Oleson Attacked by Thugs

The Sheriff's office is on the trail of the thugs who attacked and beat up Matthew Oleson, Richmond Annex laborer, who was found covered with wounds in his home near the bay shore Sunday night.

What Might Be Called the Retort Withering

Chauncey M. Depew, who celebrated his ninety-second birthday last year, admits the younger generation has been misled by the younger generation's fault. At a dinner party in Peekskill Mr. Depew said:

"I like girls to be free, athletic, fearless and all that sort of thing, but some of them go too far."

"There's a New York girl who goes too far in the way of dress—perhaps I should say in the way of undress—and there's another girl who goes too far in gambling and smoking and cocktail drinking. These two girls quarreled the other afternoon at tea."

"Well, anyhow," said the first girl, the daring dresser, "I don't sit up all night with a crowd of rowdy boys drinking gin and smoking cigarettes and playing poker."

"The second girl looked at her attacker. She looked her over from head to foot. Then she said significantly:

"You only show your hand in poker."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Rare Crawfish Species Found in California

Feebly crawling in a small tank at the O'Rourke Zoological institute in Balboa park at San Diego, Calif., are 50 tiny crawfish which may be the only members of a rare species alive anywhere. The crustaceans were hatched from eggs laid by a specimen brought by Mrs. George Waring from Spook canyon near Escondido, Calif., which excited the curiosity of naturalists as being a new and rare variety. Several days later the canyon was swept by a brush fire which dried up pools and mud. The crawfish are believed to have been exterminated. Preserved specimens are held by the National History museum and the Smithsonian institution of Washington, but those at the Zoological institute are the only ones known to be alive. The adult specimens were large and red and were at first believed to be sea lobsters. Extreme precautions will be taken to preserve the hatch of fifty or more, and if animal life is found to be exterminated in Spook canyon, the waters there may be restocked. The new species has not been named.

Indians in School

There are 67,438 Indian children enrolled in schools in the United States.—*Dearborn Independent.*

Almost Endless Parade Views Carquinez Span

U. S. Naval Destroyer to Bring Flier Home

Washington, May 26.—A naval destroyer has been placed at the command of Capt. Charles Lindbergh for his return to this country. The navy department directed Commander W. W. Galbraith of destroyer division 25, which is now located in European waters, to offer the services of his vessel for Lindbergh's return.

25,000 Automobiles Cross New Bridge Sunday

Crockett, May 25.—Officials of the American Toll Bridge Co. announce that 25,000 automobiles crossed Carquinez Straits over the new bridge last Saturday and Sunday. It was a near solid parade of machines.

With the opening of the bridge, the Rodeo-Vallejo ferry service has been taken off.

Contra Costa County

Guilo Rossi, 34, one of the pioneer real estate dealers in Richmond and Stege, died at his home in El Cerrito Saturday night. He was proprietor of the El Cerrito athletic club, and came to El Cerrito 25 years ago.

H. Sherman and W. P. Sears, of Martinez gun club, made the highest scores at Sunday's shoot, leading the field with 145 birds each.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Jesse Gollado, 75, member of the pioneer Galindo family of Concord. Galindo was one of the early settlers. He died at the Martinez hospital.

Dave Shade of Concord, the winner, got the decision in Los Angeles the 24th in his 16-round bout with Colima. Dave will visit his parents in Richmond and stay for a time in Oakland July 4.

Funeral services of the late James E. Smith, Crockett hotel proprietor, were held Monday, interment in Holy Cross cemetery, San Francisco.

June Is Near

June weddings are soon to be announced. Wedding presents most appropriate can be found at the old established house of A. P. Edwards, 1227 Broadway. Since 1879 the house of Edwards has served the eastbay community. It is the house of quality and reasonable prices.



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Strait Famous in History
The strait leading from the sea of Marmora to the Black sea, on which stands the ancient city of Constantinople, is called the Bosphorus, also written Bosphoros. The name means "ox-ferry." On the north side is a gulf known as the Golden horn, and this body of water forms the harbor of Constantinople.

Creates Opportunity
Every noble activity makes room for itself.—Emerson.

No Hope
"Whist! I was in town yst'd'y," in the crossroads store, related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I seed a man relating the church steeple. He was setting on a seat on a rope away up yander and a lot of people stood around swamping at him. A feller hanted me for a dog swap, but I says: 'Walt till this painter falls down, and I'll jine you.' 'Shucks!' says the dog feller. 'He hain't a-going to fall. He painted it about three years ago, and didn't fall then. Come on!'—Kansas City Star.

Electricity in Signaling
The newest use of electric lamps is secret signaling for military purposes. By properly screening signal lamps with certain materials only the infrared rays, which are invisible to the naked eye, are released. These are received at various distances by sensitive apparatus which will sound buzzers and otherwise respond to the rays even though nobody in that region except the operators is conscious of the fact that the peculiar light is being transmitted.

Donkeys' Hours for Labor
In England the donkey is very largely in evidence and frequently these little beasts are overloaded. An ordinance recently adopted by the Latham St. Anne's town council provides that no person over sixteen years of age or weighing over 98 pounds shall ride a donkey, also that a donkey should be worked from 9 to 1 and then have an hour for luncheon, his harness being removed. After dinner he can work until 6 p. m.

Rivals
On a recent motor trip to northern Minnesota we stayed one night in a small Indian village. On the lake shore that night the Indians danced about a huge bonfire. Sometimes 40 at a time would dance. Some would rest while others danced, but two handsome young braves danced all night. Upon inquiring we were told there was to be a wedding that night as soon as one of the young braves felt exhausted. It seems they were rivals for the same maiden's hand. She was willing to marry either one, and did marry the victor after several hours' dancing.—Exchange.

Parenttheses
We have it on the word of Mussolini that "women are the agreeable or pleasant parentheses of life." We who had always been told that were question marks are glad that's settled now. . . . Speaking of the current styles you could call some of the fair ones exclamation points and not be far wrong. . . . Of course since the Charleston has seized the land more women stand on foundations like () than like (). . . . At that, it is a woman's influence that changed many a male 0 into a 1. . . . And in some households the lady is not only the parentthesis but the whole sentence.—Detroit News.

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California Ranch News

Following lengthy discussion of a proposal to unite the county fairs of Merced and Madera Counties at Chowchilla, the matter was put in the hands of a committee to investigate the sentiment in farm centers. Final decision will be made at the next meeting of Merced County Farm Bureau board of directors.

Roland Reed, Imperial county date grower, has reported the recent sale of 1000 offshoots from his eight-acre orchard in Borego Valley. The usual price for offshoots of the varieties represented is \$15, but it is said that Reed received more than that. The fruit from the orchard is said to have brought from \$500 to \$1000 an acre to its owner the past season.

Samples of flax grown on the Peterson Ranch south of Lemoore are on exhibition at the office of the county farm adviser. A tract of about fifteen acres was planted as an experiment this season and the farm adviser believes the yield and quality in this test plot are such as to justify a possible but cautious increase in production of this textile crop.

The annual report of Julius Deggleman, manager of the Escondido Valley Poultry Association, states that sales of feed and supplies by the organization for the past year amounted to \$180,000 and represent a total of 3600 tons. There are 260 members of the association, most of whom market their eggs through the Poultry Co-operative Association of Southern California.

A new establishment known as the Meyenberg Laboratories is preparing to begin the manufacture and marketing of evaporated goat's milk at Soledad. It is said that at present no condensing plant in the world is turning out this product. This is believed to be of particular interest to milk goat raisers as affording a possible future market for an increasing quantity of their milk.

Two hundred fifty acres have been planted to cantaloupes and 100 acres to watermelons in the Weed Patch and Arvin districts this season, from which growers expect to harvest 110 cars of the former and ten to fifteen carloads of the latter. The prospects for the two crops are excellent, the plants having suffered no damage from the frosts, although the cool weather has retarded somewhat the time of maturity.

The peach crop for the Oroville district is expected to be from seventy-five to eighty per cent normal. This is according to F. F. Simpson, manager of the Sunland Packing Company, which will start canning peaches about July 15th. The crop this year, it is said, will be a trifle lighter than that of last season. Approximately 350 persons, chiefly women will be employed at the Oroville plant when the packing is at its height.

Legislation by Assemblyman Charles Duell of Chico abolishing the Richardson State land settlement board and its salaried chairman, C. M. Wooster of San Francisco has been signed by Governor Young. While the board will pass out of existence, statutory provisions for supervision of the State agricultural colonies at Delhi and Durham will continue in force and the colonies will be placed under control of the State department of agriculture.

Sunlight has been proven to be a vital necessity in the profitable running of poultry farms, according to J. E. Dougherty, associate professor of poultry husbandry in the Branch of the College of Agriculture of the University of California at Davis. Dougherty says that laying hens kept in houses without runs, will not do so well as hens getting plenty of sunlight although the indoor life is partially compensated for by special cod-liver oil feeding, or violet ray lighting.

Harry Purcell, constable, and George E. Trull, night watchman, in the Sunland Packing House Company district near Porterville were recently paid \$100 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of two men caught stealing oranges from the Frank Daybell grove. The culprits were arrested after they had loaded a trailer to their car with fruit. Grower members of the Sunland establishment and the Tulare County Lemon and Grapefruit Association have posted signs offering rewards of \$100 for every arrest and conviction of fruit thieves.

A vacuum cleaner for poultry houses, designed to lift the litter from the floors and distribute it in orchards or other places where fertilizer is desired, has just been announced by Ben F. Moses, professor of agricultural engineering at the University of California.

One of the few remaining witnesses of the raising of the California Bear Flag at Sonoma, June 14, 1846, passed last week with the death of Thomas C. Elliott at his home near Upper Lake, Lake county.

The following is the report of Butte County's coming crops, as given by Earle Mills, county horticultural commissioner: Almonds are 65 per cent of a full crop. The second crop of figs will be normal. The first crop of figs will be hit by frost in April. The grape crop will average 85 per cent this year. Apples are 90 per cent normal and if sprayed properly should bring growers good returns. The apple crop in Washington this year is much below normal. Oranges and olives are blossoming. It is too early to make an estimate of the size of the crop. The peaches are spotted this year. The freestone will average a fair crop and the clings may reach a 70 per cent normal crop. In many places peaches will have to be thinned and in other places the crop is light. Pears will probably not average more than between 50 and 60 per cent of a normal crop. Prunes will run to 80 per cent normal this season.

The probable yield of rice this year will be 400,000 bags, Merced warehousemen estimate, and they are setting aside as much space as possible for storing it. H. K. Huls of the Merced Elevator Warehouse Company will receive no hay for storage, since he feels that the space can be better used for rice. N. L. Cornell, manager of the Grange Company, believes it will be possible to take care of all the rice unless slack selling causes grain to pile up. Vacant space will be available, since barley is only a 60 per cent crop this year, he says. Contracts are offered at \$1.50 for June delivery of barley. Two dollars a hundred is being offered for wheat according to R. L. King, office manager for J. D. Wood, agent for the Balfour Guthrie Company. The prices should serve to move the grain out of storage, it is said.

Reporting for the month of April from his office, Frank R. Brann, horticultural commissioner of Tulare County, indicated that the frost damage during the month was spotted in general over the county, being most severe in the Terra Bella district. Aphids are numerous this year in Tulare County, but will not be very troublesome, as there are four species of their natural enemies propagating rapidly and doing good execution. The Valencia season has reached about the peak of the shipping season, and there are no frozen oranges. Citrus spraying has opened in earnest by growers and orchard inspection is nearly completed by the department. Rodent control work is progressing well and poisoned barley season has started.

The ordinary flea powder commonly known as pyrethrum or buhach, made from the flowers of a species of chrysanthemum, is being used by entomologists of the California department of agriculture in the control of canker worms on cherries and looper on lettuce. Tests are being made under the direction of T. D. Urbahn, in co-operation with the county horticultural commissioners in Sutter, Sacramento, Solano and Santa Cruz Counties. The object is to find some control remedy which will be immediately effective and avoid the use of arsenicals for edible fruits and vegetables. While the cost is slightly greater than arsenical sprays, the control has been very satisfactory it is stated.

Cattlemen are faced with the greatest fire hazard in years, with feed conditions above normal, and every precaution should be taken to protect the grass for Summer and Fall feeding, according to the California Cattlemen's Association. Fire breaks should be plowed wherever possible and particular attention should be paid to fields bordering on highways. In many localities cattlemen are co-operating with county officials in reducing fire hazard. The loss of feed each year through fire is enormous, and in many cases, puts producers out of business for the year. No one can afford to overlook the fire hazard, and every precaution should be taken to reduce losses to a minimum.

The Northern Orange County Fruit Exchange has been called upon for the first time to pay a reward for the arrest and conviction of looters of citrus groves, Dale R. King, manager has announced. King presented P. W. Waite with a check for \$50 as a reward for his capture of John Kelly and Dewey Porter, who were subsequently sentenced to six months in the county jail at Santa Ana. They were convicted of stealing oranges from Waite's orchard.

The department of agriculture's crop reporting board has estimated the California orange crop at 28,500,000 boxes. This is an increase of 4,500,000 boxes over the December estimate, due the board said, to unusually favorable growing conditions and absence of injury from freezing. The estimate includes all oranges picked during the current crop year, beginning the first of last November and extending until the last of next October. The California orange crop totaled 24,200,000 boxes last year, and 18,100,000 boxes two years ago.

Some horses waste their hay by pulling it out and tramping upon it. This is sometimes caused by feeding too much hay, especially palatable. In such cases feed the hay so the horse can eat the more palatable first. He will eat the other hay leisurely during the night. Another plan is to withhold the good hay until the other is eaten.

Plans for the planting of 350,000 trout fry in the streams and lakes of Placer county have been adopted by the Placer County Public Anglers Association.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Over one hundred thousand persons were massed on the slopes that recede from Carquinez straits when a varied program of the formal opening of the \$8,000,000 bridge took place last Saturday. These spectators included four Governors, United States Senators and Congressmen, Mayors and civic representatives of many California cities, all guests of honor, 50,000 automobiles, it is estimated, were parked near by. The bridge was accepted over the protest of seven steamship companies, who severely criticized the protection around the central pier of the bridge and expressed fear that if a large ship should ever hit this pier, the entire bridge would collapse. A crash against one of the forty by forty foot piers cannot be forestalled with certainty, it is set forth, because of strong tides, heavy fogs and the necessity of turning vessels around numerous pier heads in the vicinity.

Pouring of concrete on the government's \$1,000,000 dam at Stony Gorge, forty miles northwest of Orland, Glenn county, the second unit of the Orland colonization project, is now under way. The dam, 125 feet high and 800 feet long, will create a lake 100 feet deep, from which water will be released as needed down Stony Creek to the 20,500-acre colony. It will be completed in the fall of 1928. The project is being served by the East Park reservoir, but despite the fact that in some years the supply has not been adequate to meet requirements, the settlers have been successful. With the Stony Gorge Lake assuring a plentiful supply an active campaign for further colonization is being directed by Dr. Elwood Mead, United States Commissioner of Reclamation. Dr. Mead plans to have 5000 settlers on the land, each farming an average of twenty acres.

Improvements on Modesto's aviation field, making it one of the best airports between San Francisco and Los Angeles, have been completed. The field, a half-mile long and 800 feet wide, has been leveled and dragged until it is as smooth as a baseball diamond. A large cement marker, visible at a great height, has been placed in the center of the field. The marker is seventy-five feet long and is shaped like a cross. It takes the place of a chalk marker. The cross is a landmark and guide for airmen and it enables them to land at either end of the field, depending upon the direction of the wind. A wind cone has also been placed on the field, which shows the direction of the wind.

The United States land office at Visalia, largest in volume of receipts in America, will shortly be moved to Sacramento to be consolidated with the local office. This announcement was made in Washington by Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior. It was the original plan to move the Visalia office to Los Angeles, but this plan has been abandoned in line with the government's policy of concentrating its land offices in the capitals of the various states. The move is taken to mean that Sacramento will shortly become the principal land office of the state. The San Francisco office will be abolished and moved there on June 30th.

The Sierra Tavern, Truckee's finest hotel, and center of life for motion-picture actors, working in the mountains on snow pictures, was burned last week. The fire started in the elevator shaft and soon enveloped the entire building. Thirty-two men and women guests escaped with practically all their personal belongings. The building was five stories high and contained ninety rooms. The three upper stories had just been completed. The hotel was owned by Tim O'Hanrahan, veteran hotel man of Truckee, whose original Sierra Tavern was burned in 1923. The loss is estimated at \$80,000, partly covered by insurance.

California will receive some advertising by changing its name to the West Coast Guard divisions July 1. What is now the southern division, with headquarters in San Francisco, will be known as the California division, and the old northern division, with headquarters at Seattle, will be the Northwest division. Cape Blanco, Or., will be the dividing line between the two divisions. The change in nomenclature has been made, according to Lieutenant F. L. Austin, acting division commander, because the term southern division is misleading and confused with the Gulf division. Richard McIver, the Harvard graduate who was sentenced to be executed at Deer Lock Springs, or Columbia Springs, in Trinity county, for seven years, left a will bequeathing nearly everything he had to his friend in Redding, George E. Dean, who will receive about \$3,000.

In spite of the summer-like weather of the past two weeks, the snow pack is lingering longer in the high ranges of the Sierra Nevada than it has for many years, giving new assurance of a plentiful summer water supply for the interior valleys. While the snow pack is regarded with pleasure by agriculturists and power interests, it is not so good for motorists yearning for an automobile migration into the high altitudes or over into Nevada. The deep snow blanket, well frozen, will keep many mountain highways closed to travel for some time to come.

Approval has been given by the War Department for the erection of a bridge across the Sacramento river 3000 feet below Freepoint. The bridge will connect the Lathrop district with Freepoint and will be built jointly by Sacramento and Yolo counties. It is of the bascule type, with a lift 200 feet in the clear. The structure is to be about 850 feet long and 3 feet above high water.

William Rutherford, principal of the Galt High School, who was appointed official representative of the California High School Principals' Association, will attend the American-Austrian Institute at Vienna during the first part of July. He will also sit as one of the representatives from the United States at the International Institute of Education, which meets at Lacarno, Switzerland, the first of August.

Supplementing tests which determined the horizontal movement of the earth's crust following the disaster of 1906, efforts are now under way by the Coast and Geodetic Survey to establish the vertical movement, according to Capt. Paul Whitney. Thus far, he said, the figures show only slight movement, but the work is being continued to eliminate any inaccuracies which might arise through partial triangulations.

A pine cone unearthed during mining operations near Grass Valley, Nevada county, has aroused the interest of the Carnegie Institute, and is to be examined minutely by scientists in the belief it dates back to prehistoric times. L. G. Beloud, miner who discovered the cone, announced that he has been advised that the specimen comes from a variety of pine tree no longer found in the Sierra Nevada and may be countless centuries old.

A group of big taxpayers of Alameda county will take court action to compel the return of approximately \$6,500,000 paid in taxes it is announced. That figure is equivalent to half the total taxes paid to the county. It is said that there are 140 taxpayers involved and that their action will be based on an alleged error by the Board of Supervisors in fixing the tax rate "inside," which applies to the city limits of Oakland.

California's infant mortality rate was only 62.5 per thousand during the last year, the lowest in the history of the state, it is announced by the State Board of Health. The 1926 record was contrasted in the announcement with rates of 68.5 in 1925 and 67.1 in 1924. The lowest rate among the principal cities of the state last year was 33.1 in Alameda. The San Francisco rate was 49.7 and that of Los Angeles was 58.9.

Luther Burbank, internationally known naturalist, who died at Santa Rosa April 11, 1926, left an estate amounting to \$165,824.22. It was disclosed when his will was admitted to probate in the superior court last week. Of this amount \$52,400 represents real estate and \$108,224.22 personal property, stocks, bonds and cash. His widow, Elizabeth Burbank, sole heir and executrix, filed a petition for distribution of the estate.

An anti-gangster bill, designed to prevent repetition in California of eastern crimes and underworld wars in which machine guns have been used, has been signed by Governor C. C. Young. The bill, sponsored by San Francisco police authorities and introduced by Assemblyman Leland R. Jacobson, makes it a felony for any civilian to own a machine gun. The punishment is fixed at three years in prison or a \$5,000 fine, or both.

Assemblyman Frank L. Coombs' bill providing state aid in the care and treatment of crippled or physically handicapped children has been given approval by Governor Young. The legislation affects all physically handicapped persons under the age of 18 years whose relatives are financially unable to provide them with treatment. An appropriation of \$45,000, including a revolving fund, is made available in carrying out the program.

An abandoned well beneath a building in Modesto's business district was discovered while renovations were being made. City Engineer Frank Rossi estimates that the well was bored forty years ago when parts of the present day business district was considered the "country." The well is 40 feet deep and 4 feet in diameter. The masonry is in excellent condition and although the well is dry it could be used to yield water with little work, Rossi said.

Governor Young and Earl Jensen, director of State institutions, will be urged to reconsider plans to establish a home for narcotic addicts in the vicinity of Sonoma. The plea, which is expected to be sent the chief executive in the form of a protest from the citizens of Sonoma, followed a caucus of more than a score of prominent business men. According to announced plans of State officials the home was to be established on the site of the former Home for Delinquent Women, destroyed by fire.

Miss Ines Moore, 38, of Yuba City and Hugh Pryce Jones, 29, deputy coroner of Sutter county, were married last week in the dome of the State Capitol, 300 feet above the ground. The ceremony was said to be the first wedding performed in the Capitol dome in sixteen years. In early days, old-timers around the statehouse recall, being married in the dome was quite a fad with brides and grooms. But, for some reason, the custom died out and best recollections are that prior to last week's ceremony, the last dome wedding was in 1911.



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Albert Rooke Makes His Comeback

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At 1830 West 39th Place, Los Angeles, lives Albert A. Rooke, a respected citizen with 35 years of active railroad experience. He tells of a very interesting experience. "About seven years ago," says Mr. Rooke, "my stomach and liver went back on me. It was a most distressing experience. Nothing seemed to agree with me; I lost all desire for food. A sound night's sleep was out of the question, so I rose each morning tired and peevish. Then constipation developed and made life a continuous misery. I lost weight and could hardly drag myself around a good deal of the time. After six years of that I was in a fix. Along came the 'flu' when I had no resistance left. That was about the last straw. Nothing seemed to help me. 'On a friend's advice I tried Tanlac, and that certainly did help. I soon began to get refreshing sleep again, to eat with old-time zest. The distressing stomach and liver troubles disappeared. Briefly, Tanlac put me on my feet, with all my old-time vigor and enjoyment of life. I put on weight and after five bottles was as well as ever in my life. That was a year ago. I'm still in fine shape, as you see. Few men of 60 are as well as I am, thanks to Tanlac. Tanlac is nature's own tonic and body builder, made from roots, herbs and barks by the famous Tanlac formula. Try a bottle—it may do for you what it did for Mr. Rooke. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold."

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Preferece
The ambition of almost every boy to wear a uniform was shown recently in the case of David, age five, who elected to accompany his grandmother downtown on a street car rather than ride with his parents in an automobile.

"I suspect he will be a conductor when he grows up," said his grandmother.

"No," said David, "I'm going to be a motorman."—Indianapolis News.

Hawaii's Sugar Production
In 20 years from an acreage of about 30 per cent, the sugar production of Hawaii has been increased to about 83 per cent.

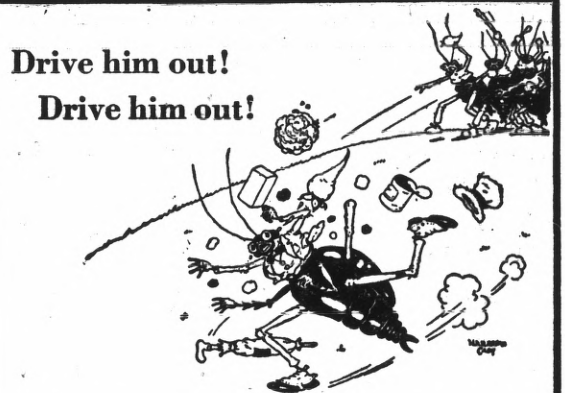
Pity swells the tide of love.—Young.

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Valuable for Weakness
"I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a valuable medicine for weakness."—Mrs. J. A. Parsons, Box 397, Lancaster, Pa.
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Coyotes Inspire Songs
The plaintive wail of coyotes on the lonely western plains developed many of the colorful, hoarse-toned songs of the cowboys. The songs were intended to drown out the disturbing notes of the howlers and prevent the cattle from stampeding. Oscar J. Fox of the University of Texas told the National Federation of Music Clubs.
English, Scotch and Irish folk songs were usually the background for the compositions of the cowboys, he said, because most of them in the early days came from those countries.

The teacher leads the gun and the young idea shoots.



Feel Stiff and Achy?

To feel constantly lame and achy is too often a sign of sluggish kidneys. Sluggish action permits waste poisons to remain in the blood and is apt to make one languid, tired and achy, with dull headaches, dizziness and often a nagging backache. A common warning that the kidneys are not acting right is scanty or burning secretions.

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For the Absent-Minded
A new invention in the patent office is an alarm attachment to a wrist watch. The alarming is done by a small wheel with protruding points, which prick the skin when it goes off.—Capper's Weekly.

THEIR HEARING RESTORED
An Invisible Ear Drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a Tiny Mega-phone, fitting inside the ear out of sight, is restoring hearing and stopping Head Noises of thousands of people. Requests for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 640, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City, will be given prompt reply.—Adv.

Maybe Just as Well
A Chinese merchant in Philadelphia is the proud possessor of a parrot famous locally for its garrulousness. No one but the owner can understand the Polly's chatter, however, for she speaks Chinese.

Dr. Perry's "Dead Shot" is powerful, but gentle. One dose will stop Worms or Tape-worms; no castor oil needed.—Adv.

Industry Slow in Bolivia
Manufacturing industrial development is in its infancy in Bolivia, which is almost solely a producer of minerals. A disadvantage is the almost complete absence of fuel in the country.

Archery Club Anniversary
The present year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the first archery club in the United States at Oakland, Calif.

**REAL COMFORT
for hot, tired,
sore, perspiring
feet**
Shake
into
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SHOES!
THE ANTI-PRICK, HEALING POWDER FOR THE FEET

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Keep Stomach and Bowels Right
By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infant's and children's remedy, **MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP** brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at feeding time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.

Just as Sure—
Just as sure as you say something, you shouldn't you will hear from it, and have to take your choice in trying to fit out of it, or face the music.—Atchison Globe.

Soft Corns

**Money Back Says Your Druggist
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and Pain in 24 Hours.**

Get a bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil with the understanding that if it does not put an end to the pain and soreness and do away with the corn itself, your money will be promptly returned.

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So marvelously powerful is Moone's Emerald Oil that thousands have found it gives wonderful results in the treatment of dangerous swollen or varicose veins. Your druggist is selling lots of it.

Relatives are extremely useful. They openly tell you where you're wrong.

BE-RIBBONED FLOWER GIRLS; HATS FOR THE BRIDESMAID

WHAT prettier sight than a little flower girl prancing down the church aisle strewn with flowers in the pathway of the radiant bride? The answer? Why, two flower girls if you please, one dressed in peach-colored chiffon, the other in nile green with ribbons all flutter from the crowns of their cunning heads to the tip of



To Lead the Bridal Procession.

their frocks' hemlines, just as this picture portrays them.

Not only has the stylist lavishly ribboned the frocks but she tops each curly head with a tlet of ribbon. To the mother who is confronted with the problem of selecting a dainty frock for her precious child to wear as flower girl on a happy June day, may this profuse use of ribbon as here portrayed prove a helpful suggestion. It is a fact, as a trimming feature, ribbons are outstanding.

There is no end to the pretty play being made on ribbons, especially in childhood's fashion realm. Most every little frock is animated with rosettes and flying streamers and sometimes ribbon ruffles comprise the major part of the skirt.

The smartest idea for weddings this season is for either the flower girls or the bridesmaids to be clad in gay ribbon prints. For a garden setting, nothing could be more apropos than that of frocks with hats to match of



Four Bridesmaids' Hats.

flowery chiffon for the tiny tots who lead the procession. One of the features of infant and wee folk's modes for this season is hats very much shirred, lace-trimmed and beehived, made of the same material as the dress.

There is a growing tendency to clothe the American child more after the manner of the French. Straight lines, unbroken from neck to hem, with skirts very, very short, such is the trend.

In addition to crepe de chine, voile, dotted Swiss and organdie there is a movement toward making the flower girl frock of airy fairy tulle.

Hats for summertime bridesmaids, they are a theme for the poet and the painter. They are larger; in fact, they assume huge proportions this season. They are colorful, they are droopy of brim, and often transparent. Their

instance of the last hat in this group, the flowers also being in ombre or brown millines.

There is marked favor for enormous millins this year, those in any of the pastel shades. Speaking of the bigness of brims, millines are known a further range of malines in many instances. Charming also are large hats of brown millines.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

(By 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

WOMEN PRIMP FACES, BUT NEGLECT VOICES

Expert Gives Fair Sex Speaking Advice.

New York.—"American women may be the best dressed in the world, but they have the worst speaking voices."

Miss Clara Woodbury, who has specialized on speaking voices for a dozen years, and has coached many women in the fine art of good speech, made this remark emphatically.

Miss Woodbury described her avocation—acting, she said, is her vocation, but she successfully manages two careers—thus: "Discovering and salvaging the speaking voice." She was herself discovered at her New York studio, in the East Fifties, salvaging notes from lectures she has at various times delivered before colleges, dramatic schools and her own private pupils. These notes, she admitted, are being assembled for a book.

"This book will be a labor of love and hate," cryptically announced Miss Woodbury, who, in spite of her iconoclasm, proved to be a pleasant young person, a brunette of the athletic type, of Bryn Mawr background. Her own speaking voice has considerably more force than that usually prescribed by the diction teachers. "Don't take my voice as it is now for a model," Miss Woodbury begged as she began to talk. "It's too dominating in quality. One gets that way telling other people what to do. It's a fault, however. The voice should be musical as well as vital."

Assaults indifference.

"You see, I love good speaking voices," Miss Woodbury went on to explain. "I hate nondescript ones. And 80 per cent of American women are included in my 'hate' category. 'I cannot understand the indifference of our women to how they speak!' Miss Woodbury marveled, not without real pathos in her tone. "Time and money are lavished on hairdressers, beauty culturists, modistes, dietitians, jewelers—but not a penny for a moment on voices! And no matter how beautiful faces and figures are, think of the illusion smashed when a woman opens her mouth to speak uncouthly. It's so stupid of women, too. A well-bred speaking voice should be the first aid to social climbing and the country is full of social climbers."

No other country are women so indifferent to the importance of their speech," Miss Woodbury lamented. "Of course, the English language is the easiest to deprecate. The speech of the most uneducated French or Italian peasant is not nearly so unpleasant to the ear as the slovenly sounds that come from many of our social leaders. English is not natural; a musical language, unless well spoken. But what charms, what distinction, what real brilliance it has in the mouth of a cultured speaker!"

"The English language allows great individuality in diction," Miss Woodbury pointed out proudly. "But how few women take advantage of this! Most of them never even learn the fundamentals of projecting sounds. Foreigners say we talk through our noses. Many of us do. Many more talk from the back of the throat. And we never use the mouth at all to help the sounds take form. Our general speech is on a dead level, unimaginative, I am not speaking at all of grammar, eloquence or pronunciation. I mean just sound as formulated and projected."

Seek Own Voice.
"Every woman has a voice of her own, the same as a face of her own," insisted Miss Woodbury. "Most American women never find their own voice. That's the trouble with so many systems of teaching diction. Suppose the student has a coarse, common speaking voice to begin with. The teacher makes her imitate a musical, cultured voice. That's all very well, but the student who imitates will never have anything but a false voice. In moments of excitement or emotion she will go back to her original voice."

"Finding your own natural voice is the first step in speech culture. Your real voice will be found to harmonize perfectly with your personality. This voice will really express you and not some one else. It will come out with ease. Every woman can find this voice for herself. Once she has it placed, her next step is to nurture it, develop it naturally and make it expressive by means of education and practice. We are all extremely sensitive to the voices around us. I know women who unconsciously affect the speech of the last person they have talked to. But this is only one phase of 'false voice.'"

"It's ridiculous! All around are women seeking in riches—everything about them is expensive except the most expressive organ of their personality! And that's cheap!"

Sewer Gas Will Be Used by Town to Heat Plant

Antigo, Wis.—Inflammable gases accumulating in the digester of the new sewage disposal plant for this city will be used to heat the building at the plant and also to raise the temperature of the sludge to the proper point for treatment in the disposal process. A meter cut-in on the gas line leading from the digester showed the flow to be about 200 cubic feet an hour, enough to operate three ordinary gas water heaters continuously.

TO RAISE BEAVERS ON A LARGE SCALE

Plan to Have States Set Aside Regions.

Walla, Walla, Wash.—One hundred and fifty years ago beavers teemed on every lake and waterway throughout the United States. The animals were counted in the millions, the Indians depended on them for food in the winter, and to the early settlers the pelt had a constant market value that made it a standard for prices on merchandise and supplies.

But the time is not far distant when the fur trade must look to the fur farmers for certain kinds of skins; the beaver is one of these.

The question of the beaver, which includes its propagation, conservation and the breeding of the animal in captivity or under control, has been receiving attention from government sources. Attempts to rear beaver in captivity have met with success, but dearth of accurate information concerning their habits and peculiarities has prevented really serious efforts to increase the supply.

Now it is planned to have states set aside regions on a big scale where beaver may multiply. Thousands of acres of lake, river and woodland is necessary for a beaver preserve and the constant protection of the fur beaver from poachers. But the land is available nature can be counted upon to do the rest.

Beaver skins have and doubtless always will command big prices in the fur trade. "Once Sam may yet be able to dispose of beaver skins as he now deals in fur seal pelts."

Plays With Current of Two-Million Volts

Stanford University, Calif.—Lightning hurling, heroic art of mythology which lapsed with the advent of coldly calculating science has been revived. The modern Jupiter Fulminator is not a giant with flaming red beard, toying with the wrath of the heavens, but a university professor, smooth shaven, frail and slightly deaf, who has a practical purpose in calling nature's tremendous forces into play.

The ultimate object of Prof. Harris J. Ryan's research is to make possible the transmission of electricity for greater distances so that metropolitan markets for power can be hooked up in a single system with power reserves as far apart as the Columbia and Colorado rivers.

After producing current of a voltage of 2,100,000, the highest ever attained by man, Professor Ryan and his assistants, closed the doors of their immense workshop to the public and began new phases of transmission experiments. The seclusion is not due to a desire for secrecy, but to the fact that outside inquiry resulting from the scientific and commercial world's interest in the spectacular experimentation became so great it interfered with the work.

Interconnection of power sources and markets involves not only development of higher voltage than now used, Professor Ryan states, but also greater knowledge of insulation and the performance and loss characteristics of insulating material. "Man-made" lightning, in sheets of flame more than twenty feet long, was produced to afford opportunity for studying these factors.

Chinese Wallpaper Is Increasing in Value

London.—Old Chinese wallpaper is becoming more valuable as the Chinese get further away from settling their differences among themselves.

It is already nearing the stage of being worth its weight in silver and has become one of those luxuries which owners move along with their jewelry, silverware, furniture and personal effects when changing from one house to another.

Prince George of Russia, son of Grand Duchess Xenia, who is with a decorating firm here, has on exhibition in his studio many specimens of old Chinese wallpaper.

One ninety-year-old piece of Eighteenth century hand-painted Chinese paper, enough to paper a small room, is considered such a treasure that an offer of \$1,750 has been refused for it.

Silver Dollar Once Made Five Quarters

Annapolis, Md.—Old records show that silver tokens for making change were first used in this country in Annapolis. With the consent of the government I. Chalmers, an Annapolis gold and silversmith, in 1788 turned out by hand sixpence, threepence and shilling tokens to combat shavers who, after depreciation of paper money, began to cut five "quarters" out of silver Spanish dollars.

Because of lack of change the cutting of Spanish dollars into halves and fourths was condoned, and even necessary, until it was discovered that expert cutters were reaping a small fortune. When expert cut the fifth could be discerned from quarters only by keen eyesight or by weighing. Chalmers produced new standard coins and took the short pieces in exchange until the fraud was stopped.

TOWN CRIERS' DUEL ROCKS BRITISH TOWN

One of Contestants Has Range of Seven Miles.

London.—Stentor, the famous herald of the ancient Greeks, renowned for his loud voice, would surely have hung his head, for shame had he chided the little village of Pewsey, Wiltshire, the other day, for twenty-four of the loudest "loud speakers" in Britain were arrayed against one another seeing who could shout the loudest.

Pewsey is so small it only appears on large scale maps, but it certainly was the noisiest place in all Britain when the human "loud speakers" started "broadcasting" for the town criers championship of England and Wales, with its silver challenge cup and a goodly handful of golden sovereigns.

As the "big pole," the town criers were immense, but they also provided an impressive spectacle, for most of the towns that boast a crier provide him with a handsome uniform, a bell and a wand of office. Some of the uniforms were picturesque in the extreme, and of great antiquity, and some looked like courtiers out of the middle ages, others like highwaymen, gallants of the bath which Beau Nash controlled, or glorified trolley car conductors and bandmen.

Muri Wins.
Some carried more gold lace than any admiral in full uniform. One of two there were in "muff," or with merely a peaked cap to denote their calling. And to relate, it was from these one or two who had a gaudy uniform that the eventual winner came—Ernest Austin of Highworth, Wiltshire, who wore ordinary street clothes.

But the early died ones howled nobly, and there was not much in it between Austin and Walter Abbott of Lyme Regis, who wore a carefully copied imitation of the dress of the town crier of that ancient borough in the Thirteenth century. Gomer Thomas, from an unpronounceable Welsh town, and winner of the cup last year, was placed third. He had a gaudy uniform and was first favorite for this year's contest.

The oldest competitor was seventy-five and the stoutest voice was undoubtedly that of James Cox of Barnham, who has a seven-mile range. Cox, however, could not even get fifth prize as others beat him for enunciation and oratorical powers.

Pewsey enjoyed itself when the loud-voiced men gathered, for never was there so much noise in Wiltshire, as the competitors exchanged greetings and tried a few practice shouts against each other. All having been allowed to test their vocal chords, the criers lined up and marched to a combined carillon on their bells to the arena, a grass field, in which the judges' tent was placed 200 yards from the platform. The judges could not see the criers, and judged merely on purity and loudness of tone.

The "test piece" was a bright little composition proclaiming the virtues of Pewsey, and ran as follows:

"Oyez, oyez, oyez! Found at Pewsey district carnival the biggest and brightest spectacle in the south and west of England, where a week of revelry and pageantry reigns supreme, and a procession of stupendous proportions passes through scenes of fairyland midst a blaze of brilliant illumination; a revival of the time-honored town crier, the means of announcing royal proclamations, the earliest advertising medium, and the original form of broadcasting. God save the king."

This proved somewhat of a tongue-twister to many of the competitors, who are accustomed to proclaiming in simple language and the local accents of their native districts. Loudness of voice was not the sole aim, for the competitors had to make their proclamation with great clearness and with due regard to the niceties of diction. A pause in the wrong place ruled out several of the loudest mouthed criers.

Cross-Bred Trees to Solve Wood Shortage

New York.—Wood pulp is being consumed four times as fast as it is grown, says a report issued at the New York botanical garden, where experiments are being carried on in cooperation with Columbia university and the Oxford Paper company in an effort to increase the supply.

Selective breeding and hybridization are making trees grow much more quickly, the report states, and the results of such breeding have been conspicuous in the various fruit trees, in certain of the nut trees, as well as in ornamentals.

Similar improvement in trees grown for wood pulp should present no essential differences either in procedure or results, the report adds.

New Simple Alphabet Favored by French Blind

Paris.—A new system of touch reading for the blind, more simple than Braille, is given prominence by the efforts of its friends to have it generally adopted. The system is said to master it in a few minutes.

Louis Magrou devised the system because he found many war-blind could not easily learn the Braille system. His alphabet is made by various positions of three characters, a right angle, a U and a square.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

A Review of California Conditions

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WEATHER AND CROPS

The generous rainfall of the first three days of April was followed by a month of cool dry weather. Precipitation figures, however, are still well above normal throughout the State, the snow pack is above average and impounded water seems ample for the season's irrigation needs. Light frosts and hail in the middle of the month hindered some truck crops, grapes and tree fruit.

GRAIN

Wheat, oats and corn are all in good condition—wheat on May 1 was 91% normal as compared with 88% last year and a ten-year average of 89%. About 150,000 acres of wheat will be harvested for grain in California this year, compared with 153,000 acres last year. The prospective crops are estimated at 14,625,000 bushels compared with 12,925,000 bushels last year.

FRUIT

The lateness of the fruit season renders it difficult to give accurate information as to the condition of most fruit crops. Local injury to trees from the recent frosts has made conditions spotty; in the State as a whole, there was no general serious damage except to cherries. The acreage of bearing fruit trees this year is about 5% greater than in 1928; bearing grape acreage is 1 1/2% greater than last year, most of the increase being in wine grapes.

Below is a table of May averages of principal fruit crops whose condition can be gauged at this time, issued by the Agricultural Statistician of California:

	Condition May 1, 1929	Condition May 1, 1928	Condition 10-yr. av.
Apples	80%	82%	88%
Almonds	85	80	87
Cherries	55	64	75
Plums	97	91	
Peaches	Fair		
Pears	Good		
Pears	Fair, acreage 8% greater than last year		

TRADE

Automobile supply and tire dealers and electrical supply houses report increased trade dealers in agricultural implements, dry goods, furniture and hardware have fallen below last year's records. Mail-order houses report April business to be about 4% better than in 1928 and early May shows even a greater increase. Retail receipts are higher than ever before. Retail trade in the State was about 25% better than in April last year, while the business of the first quarter improved 14%, according to reports.

to the Twelfth Federal Reserve District. Life insurance sales are exceeding last year's. Collections are better than in 1928. Employment is high and the prospects of a good agricultural season indicate an active and prosperous year.

OIL

Production in California was 642,900 barrels for the week ended May 7, compared with 641,300 barrels for the first week in April. On April 1 there were 147,033,173 barrels of heavy and refinable crude oil in storage on the coast compared with 160,419,968 a year ago. 13,334,000 barrels of gasoline were in storage in California at the end of March, 12% more than a year ago and 25% of the nation's total.

This expanding production and large gasoline storage led to a gasoline price war that reached a climax on April 18 when the final cut reduced the retail price at stations in San Francisco to 15c, including a 2c state tax. On May 4, however, all larger companies operating in this district advanced the price to 16c. California gasoline consumption was approximately 10% greater during the first quarter of this year than during the same period of 1928.

RETAIL TRADE

Most San Francisco stores enjoyed an excellent Easter business and report a continuance of good trade throughout April and early May. Milliners and retailers of men's clothing and furnishings fared especially well, and dealers in musical goods report good sales, as do most firms doing installment business. Sixteen stores, principally department stores, reporting to the Federal Reserve Agent, show an average gain in sales volume of 11.5% over last April.

BUYING AND REAL ESTATE
Permits for 953 buildings to cost \$1,529,218 were issued in San Francisco during April, 5% more than in March but 32% less than in April last year. No large structures are included in last month's figures, while a year ago one building accounted for a large part of the total. There were 1446 sales of real estate in San Francisco during April having a total value of \$16,354,602.00, 2% less than in April, 1928. Here, too, small transactions predominated, only one sale exceeding \$250,000 being recorded during the month.

BANK DEBITS
Bank debits, an indicator of the City's commercial activity, totaled \$1,328,833,000.00 during April compared with \$1,041,377,000.00 during last April.

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Wanted Immediate Relief

When the President dispatched Secretary Hoover and Dwight Davis, secretary of war, to the flood region, his parting and final message was that his primary concern was the saving of human life and the mitigating of the suffering of the distressed people. The matter of flood control, he said, would be taken care of in Washington. While appreciative that in the course of their work they would undoubtedly secure impressions for the solving of the flood problem, he wished them to concentrate on the human side.

Only the other day at the White House, this same thought was again emphasized when some gentlemen sought rather insistently to obtain from the president his thoughts on flood control, and he advised them that all the energy of the government was now being devoted to the relief problem, and with men, women and children perched on house tops and in trees, and until they were relieved, he did not want any energy devoted to an engineering study.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Southern Division of the United States District Court, for the Northern District of California, Second Division, No. 16074 in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charles E. Sutherland, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles E. Sutherland, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, 1927, the said Charles E. Sutherland was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Burton J. Wyman, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 1006 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, on the 14th day of June, 1927, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the said creditors may air and prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Claims must be in the form required by the Bankruptcy Act and sworn to. Dated Oakland, California, May 24th, 1927.

BURTON J. WYMAN, Referee in Bankruptcy for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.

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The idea often recurs to me, in fact almost every time I enter the house of commons, of the immutability of dead things and the mortality of human beings. I have seen Gladstone and Disraeli, Asquith, Campbell-Bannerman, many other great figures, stand at the box on the table opposite the treasury bench; they are gone, and scores of others equally illustrious and, at the moment, brilliant stars in the human firmament; but the box still remains. It is none the worse for wear, except that there are some dents upon it, said to have been made by the signet ring on the right hand of Gladstone when he was pressing some triumphant point in a lively speech. Everything in the house remains unchanged except the changing human figures.

It reminds me of a curious saying of an old aunt of mine, brought up like myself in the extreme otherworldness of the Catholic creed, as, when washing the fluted glass arranged in the door in what was then a highly ornamental and original way, she reflected that it was her dead husband who had purchased and put up the fluted glass, and who was a man of exquisite taste and trying temper. "Everything lasts but the poor sinner," said my aunt. T. P., in T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly, London.

MUCH PLAY IN HIS JOINTS



"He's a big, good-natured, loose-jointed sort of chap." "Ought to have lots of fun with himself." "Have fun with himself, why?" "There's so much play in his joints."

Noises Likened to Music

Changing of gears on buses caused much noise and horse-drawn vehicles sounded like "a few bars from Mozart" on a record recently made in London to test various noises and their causes. The sound vibrations were recorded upon a wax disk similar to that on a phonograph. Human sounds were not discernible, but a perpetual shudder was recorded by the vibrating of the pavement and buildings on either side as heavy wheels rolled past.

School Children Insured

Insurance against injuries received in school buildings or on the grounds, on school excursions, or when going to and from school is now provided for the teachers and pupils of all higher state schools, elementary and advance agricultural schools, and all technical schools of Bavaria. The ministerial decree providing for the insurance became effective at the beginning of the school year, 1926-1928.

Peasants Bow to Fashion

Shingled hair has become so prevalent in England that even feminine inmates of workhouses demand it. This was revealed when, after a heated discussion, the Biggleswade (Bedfordshire) board of guardians voted to accept the offer of a local barber to shingle all the women in the local workhouse at the inclusive charge of \$17.50 yearly.

Enormous Pressure

Locomotives are regarded as powerful, yet none of them operate at steam pressures higher than 200 pounds per square inch. Steam pressures four times as great, 1,200 pounds, are used to operate turbines generating electricity in power plants in Boston and Milwaukee.

Large Live Purchases

All records for the use of live were broken in New Hampshire last year by the co-operative purchase of 5,685 tons, or about 250 carloads, according to reports from the county agricultural agents. This is nearly double the amount reported for any previous year.

Successful Efforts to

Save Napoleon's Books

Napoleon's 4,000 books and his private study have been made secure by recent extensive repairs on Fontainebleau palace, Paris, where the priceless collection is housed. The work was financed by the Rockefeller foundation and was directed by Welles Bosworth, an American architect.

In 1810 the books were damaged by rain entering through the leaky roof. At that time Napoleon himself ordered the holes mended. In 1924 it was found that the ancient oak beams had become so worn-eaten that immediate repairs were required. American capital came to the rescue when the French government was unable to finance the task.

The work also assures the preservation of the main palace library of more than 30,000 volumes and its rugs, furniture, paintings and other valuable furnishings. The public is not admitted to the library and only the president may withdraw a volume.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

WAS AFRAID IT WAS HE



Wife—Oh, how relieved I am to see you! Hubby—How's that? Wife—I was just told that some foolish man had been run over by an auto down the street and was so afraid it was you.

James D. Striegel, fifteen, was accidentally stabbed in the left arm at the North Tonawanda (N. Y.) high school. Another student, sitting in the seat back of Striegel was sharpening a pencil when Striegel turned around, throwing his arm against the blade of the knife. An artery was severed and he was greatly weakened by a loss of blood.



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